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GOODYEAR CITYREPORT

Goodyear Commits \$250,000 for Center for the Arts

City Supports Arts Capital Campaign Over 5-Year Period

On March 8, Goodyear's City Council approved \$250,000 (\$50,000 per year for five years) to help the West Valley Fine Arts Council reach the \$6.1 million mark needed to build a regional Center for the Arts.

The art center is expected to enhance the quality of life for Goodyear residents by providing a focal point and gathering place for both the visual and performing arts. Besides providing educational opportunities, the center will also generate economic benefit to the area through event-related spending by audiences.

Estrella Mountain Ranch Provides Gorgeous Setting **"Saddle Up with the Symphony"**



The West Valley Fine Arts Council (WVFAC) and Estrella Mountain Ranch (EMR) will present the 10th Annual Lakeside Symphony Concert Saturday, May 8 at North Lake Park at EMR at 7:30 p.m.

This year's western theme, "Saddle Up with the Symphony," will be under the direction of the Phoenix Symphony's Associate Conductor Robert Moody. The local Arizona Winds will provide a pre-performance at 5 p.m.

The evening symphony program will include such western selections as "The Cowboy Overture," "Yellow Rose of Texas," "Oklahoma!" "This Land is Your Land," and the theme from "The Wild, Wild West."

The lakeside concert will also include roping cowboys performing during a rodeo hoe-down, a cowboy poet narration of the theme from the "Gunfight at the OK Corral" and a sing along to "Home On the Range."

Western-themed food will be available in addition to wine and beer. The event will conclude with its traditional spectacular fireworks show.

Families are encouraged to arrive early to enjoy the "Instrument Petting Zoo" which provides children with a personal introduction to symphony instruments with a professional conductor. Art activities will also be available for children.

Blanket and low lawn chair seating areas will be designated. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children ages 11-16. Estrella Mountain Ranch residents may purchase advance tickets for \$10. Children ages 10 and under are free. Gates open at 4 p.m. No skateboards or pets, except for special assistance animals, will be permitted.

"Saddle Up with the Symphony" will be held at the outdoor lakeside amphitheater at 10300 S. Estrella Parkway. Take I-10 west to Estrella Parkway, exit 126 and head south six miles to Estrella Mountain Ranch.

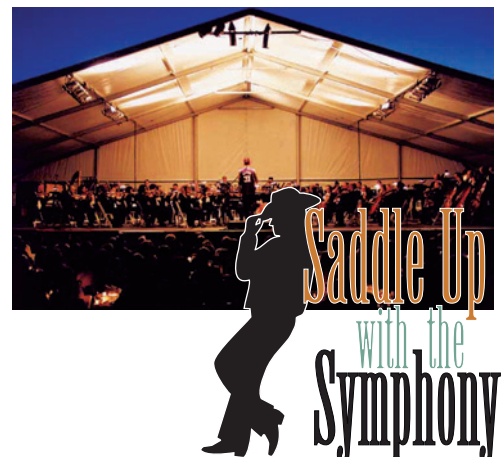
For more information, call the West Valley Fine Arts Council at 623-935-6384.

Celebrate Summer Fun and Learn to be Safe **Summer Safety Saturday**

Summer is a time for fun, but there are also hazards that need to be avoided. Learn how to stay safe while having fun this summer at the eighth annual **Summer Safety Saturday** on May 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Loma Linda Park, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd. There will be free swimming and water safety instruction, CPR classes, car seat checks, fingerprinting, lessons on boating and ATV safety. Police and fire vehicles will also be on display.



The event is co-sponsored by Goodyear, Avondale, Tolleson and Sun Health. There's food and fun for the whole family and you'll learn valuable summer safety tips. For more information, call 623-882-7531.





Mayor Jim Cavanaugh opens the press conference.

Goodyear Hosts U.S. Senators' Press Conference

March 18th was a great day for Luke Air Force Base and a great day for Goodyear. That was the day Senators John McCain and Jon Kyl along with Governor Janet Napolitano held a press conference to announce the federal government's appropriation of \$27.3 million to purchase land around Luke, primarily in the Southern Departure Corridor (SDC) to protect the air base from residential encroachment. Goodyear was chosen to host the media event because 93% of the SDC is in Goodyear and to recognize our City for all it has done over the years to protect Luke's mission.



Senator John McCain announces federal funding and challenges the state of Arizona to follow the federal government's lead and come up with funds to protect Luke.



Senator John Kyl reiterates the importance of the \$27.3 million to keeping Luke free from residential encroachment.

Governor Janet Napolitano thanks the senators for their help in getting appropriation approval to buy land around Luke Air Force Base.



Goodyear has long protected Luke AFB's Southern Departure Corridor through proper zoning and by the purchase of 44 acres of Duncan Family Farms in 2003.



The Goodyear City Council is pictured with Senator John McCain. From left: Rob Antoniaki, Frank Cavalier, Sue Linney, Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, McCain, Vice Mayor Dick Sousa and Ken Porter.

2nd Walk to End Domestic Violence Will Raise Money and Awareness



Scheduled for Saturday, April 24, at 7 a.m., the Walk raises awareness of the critical issue of domestic violence, as well as funds for local domestic violence shelters and service providers.

This year's 5K walk and competitive run course will take participants around the State Capitol, finishing at Wesley Bolin Plaza. Governor Janet Napolitano is scheduled to participate.

Funds raised from the Walk will be distributed to local domestic violence shelters through a request for proposal process in June 2004. *If you want to be on a Goodyear team, call Terri Woodmansee, 623-882-7677.*

Registration forms are available at all Safeway and Bank One locations, Valley running retailers or on-line at dvwalk.azcentral.com along with deadlines, fee structures and details. For more information, contact Carolyn McBurney at 480-329-8998.

YMCA To Break Ground!

One of the Southwest Valley's finest amenities and greatest partnerships will hold an April 30th groundbreaking at 8 a.m. at its site south of Fire Station #3 on Litchfield Rd.

The Agua Fria High School District will finance construction of the YMCA's state-of-the-art natatorium and the City of Goodyear will finance the operating expenses for the swimming facility.

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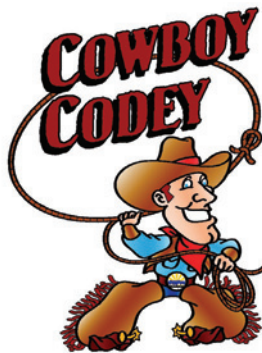


Goodyear City Council (L to R): Sue Linney, Vice Mayor Dick Sousa, Fred Scott, Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Rob Antoniak, Ken Porter and Frank Cavalier.

Council Calendar

All meetings are held at the Goodyear Justice Facility, 986 S. Litchfield Rd.

- ◆ Monday, April 12 at 6 p.m.
Council Meeting
- ◆ Monday, April 26 at 6 p.m.
Council Meeting
- ◆ Monday, April 19 at 5 p.m.
Work Session
- ◆ Monday, May 3 at 5 p.m.
Special Meeting



Cowboy Codey Sez: "Keep the Lid On"

Did you know that your garbage cans must have lids on them when sitting at the curb or in the alley??

During my travels through the city, I have found that many residents are not keeping lids securely on their containers so that flies and other insects do not have access to the contents. Dogs and other animals that have access to garbage will tear open bags and strew the garbage on the street. Yuck! Let's not create a health hazard. Help keep our streets clean by **KEEPING THE LID ON!**

Garbage containers should not be placed on the curb prior to 6 p.m. of the day preceding regular collection and must be removed from the curb by 6 a.m. of the day after collection.

Between collection days, garbage containers must be stored in such a manner that they are not readily visible from the street.



Recycling Fast Facts



According to EPA figures . . .

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has set a national goal of reducing and recycling 25 percent of our nation's waste. Additionally -

- A study of 10 northeastern states found that processing and remanufacturing recyclable materials in that region added more than 7.2 billion dollars to the value of the materials
- Currently, 67% of the nation's waste is landfilled
- Americans represent only 5% of the world's population, but generate 30% of the world's garbage

Brought to you by the City of Goodyear in conjunction with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

APRIL SHOWERS!

Taking shorter showers will save you time and money. Plus, dermatologists report that five-minute showers are better for your skin. Showering for longer depletes your skin of its natural oils. Another way to save both water and money is to use low flow showerheads. If your home was built after 1992, it will already have low flow showerheads pursuant to The National Energy Act of 1992.

Job Openings

Visit the City of Goodyear Web site at www.goodyearaz.gov or call the City's 24-hour hotline, **623-932-1716**, for job listings. Goodyear accepts applications only for open positions. The Human Resources Office is located at 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Phone 623-882-7752. TTY 623-932-6500. **EEO/M/F/V/H/D.**

Your Opinion Counts

We want your ideas on how we may better serve you. Just fill out this form and return it with your garbage collection bill or mail it to Linda Dillard, Community Advocate, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., P.O. Box 5100, Goodyear, AZ 85338, or e-mail to Ldillard@goodyearaz.gov.

Comments (please print) _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____



City Telephone Numbers (all numbers have 623 prefix)

24-Hour City Hotline	932-1716
Building Safety	932-3004
City Clerk	882-7830
City Court	932-3013
City Hall	932-3910
City Manager	882-7051
Citizens' Office	882-7800
Code Compliance	882-7815
Community Advocate	882-7800
Crisis Services Line	882-7677
Engineering	882-7979
Garbage/Trash	932-1637
Economic Development	932-3025
Fire Department	932-2300
Job Hotline	932-1716
Mayor & City Council	882-7776
Neighborhood Programs	882-7801
Parks/Pool/Recreation	932-1637
Planning & Zoning	932-3005
Police Department	932-1220
Recycling	932-1637
Streets/Transportation	932-1637
Utility Hook-Up	932-3015
Utility Bill Payment	932-3015
Water Quality/Pressure	932-1637

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